<u>Listing of Claims:</u>

This proposed listing of claims is intended replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1-19. (Canceled)

20. (Currently amended) A server-based computing system comprising:

at least one server ~~configured for~~ running an application and at least one client computer~~configured for~~ locally running at least one further application, the at least one client computer and the at least one server being connected through a network,

wherein the at least one server ~~is further configured for~~:

~~providing~~ provides the at least one client computer with a user interface comprising a central screen ~~configured to~~ that enables initiation of the application and the at least one further application using said central screen;

detects an initiation of the at least one further application at the at least one client computer;

determines that a detected initiation of the at least one further application relates to initiation of the locally run further application;

~~providing~~ provides a command to the at least one client computer over the network to launch the at least one further application after initiation of the at least one further application via the central screen, and

wherein the at least one client computer comprises:

an input device for providing input to the application and the at least one further application;

a display device for presenting output from the application and the at least one further application; and

wherein the at least one client computer ~~is further configured for~~:

~~launching~~ launches the at least one further application in response to receiving the command from the at least one server over the network,

~~generating~~ generates a local screen, said local screen ~~being capable of~~ comprising a window associated with the at least one further application, said window being generated by ~~in response to~~ launching the at least one further application in response to receiving the command from the at least one server over the network;

~~receiving~~ receives the user interface comprising the central screen from the at least one server;

merging merges the local screen and the central screen to provide a merged screen integrating the application and the at least one further application into the user interface; and

displaying displays the merged screen on the display device.

21. (Canceled)

22. (Currently amended) The server-based computing system according to claim 20, wherein the at least one server is further configured to provides a taskbar comprising buttons for the application and the at least one further application in the user interface for the at least one client computer.

23. (Currently amended) The server-based computing system according to claim 22, wherein the at least one server is further configured to receives a signalling message from the at least one client computer signalling that the window has been generated and to include one said a button for the at least one further application in the taskbar in response to receiving the signalling message.

24. (Currently amended) The server-based computing system according to claim 22, wherein said system is further configured to exposes the taskbar on the display device upon maximizing the window associated with the at least one further application.

25. (Currently amended) The server-based computing system according to claim 20, wherein said at least one client computer is further configured to enables initiation of termination of the at least one further application and wherein the at least one server is configured for receiving receives a termination signal from the at least one client computer in response to initiation of termination of the application on the at least one client computer and for sending sends a termination command to the at least one client computer to terminate the application in response to receiving the termination signal.

26. (Currently amended) The server-based computing system according to claim 20, wherein the at least one server is configured to accesses information on available further applications that can be run locally at the at least one client computer.

27-32. (Canceled)

33. (Currently amended) A client computer ~~for use in the server-based computing system~~ ~~according to claim 20, said client computer being~~ configured for connection to a server through a network ~~and for running at least one further application~~, said server being configured for running an application~~,~~ and said client computer running at least one further application, wherein the client computer comprises:

an input device for providing input to the application and the at least one further application; and

a display device for presenting output from the application and the at least one further application;

wherein said client computer ~~being further configured for~~:

~~receiving~~receives a user interface from the server, the user interface comprising a central screen ~~configured to~~that enables initiation of the application and the at least one further application;

~~receiving~~receives a command from the server over the network to launch the at least one further application after initiation of the at least one further application via the user interface;

~~launching~~launches the at least one further application in response to receiving the command from the server over the network;

~~generating~~generates a local screen, said local screen ~~being capable of~~comprising a window associated with the at least one further application generated by ~~in response to~~launching the at least one further application in response to receiving the command from the server;

~~merging~~merges the local screen and the central screen to provide a merged screen to integrate the application and the at least one further application into the user interface; and

~~displaying a~~displays the merged screen on the display device.

34. (Currently amended) A computer ~~readable medium~~program stored in a storage memory, the computer program comprising software code portions for running on ~~the~~a client computer~~of claim 33~~, said client computer being configured for connection to a server through a network and running at least one further application, said server being configured for running an application, said client computer comprising an input device for providing input to the application and the at least one further application and a display device for presenting output from the application and the at least one further application,

said software code portions, when run on said client computer, ~~being configured for~~performing the steps of:

receiving a user interface from the server, the user interface comprising a central screen ~~configured to~~that enables initiation of the application and the at least one further application;

receiving a command from the server over the network to launch the at least one further application after initiation of the at least one further application via the user interface;

launching the at least one further application in response to receiving the command from the server over the network,

generating a local screen, said local screen ~~being capable of~~comprising a window associated with the at least one further application, said window being generated by ~~in response to~~launching the at least one further application in response to receiving the command from the server;

merging the local screen and the central screen to provide a merged screen integrating the application and the at least one further application into the user interface; and

displaying the merged screen on the display device.